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Formerly the School of Education, the College of Educational Studies not only houses one of Chapman's oldest academic programs, it also offers Chapman's only Ph.D. program. The College of Educational Studies is home to the Athletic Training and Leadership Studies programs at Chapman, as well as the newly formed and rather intensive Integrated Educational Studies program, which was established in 2010. While the percentage of Chapman students planning to go into the teaching profession is not as high as it was in previous decades, the College of Educational Studies still attracts many students to both its graduate and undergraduate programs.

Dean **Don Cardinal** started at Chapman in 1988 in the Department of Special Education after the former dean, Ken Tye, offered him a job and a dream for how Cardinal could help change the program: "That was kind of the dream. It was an issue of collaboration, creating a socially just society, developing educators that can really go out and work in schools and change the world." Since taking over as dean in 2002, Don Cardinal has helped the College of Education receive accreditation from the top teaching organizations in California and has built the college into one of Chapman's most popular graduate programs.

Interview with Dean of the College of Educational Studies Don Cardinal



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